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----- DRAFT ON UNIFIED APPROACH

REF: (A) USUN 4940; (B) PICKER-MYERSON MEMO, 9/23/75

1. THE SOVIET RESOLUTION GIVES US SOME PROBLEMS. THE
SHIFT IN NOMENCLATURE FROM THE PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED WORDING
"UNIFIED" APPROACH TO "INTEGRATED" APPROACH MAY MEAN
SOVIETS HAVE SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN MIND FROM THE DEFINI-
TION CONTAINED IN SYG'S STUDY E/CN.5/519. IN THIS
CONNECTION WE NOTE THE STATEMENT BY THE UKRAINIAN REPRE-
SENTATIVE IN SECOND COMMITTEE 9/26/75 WHICH CALLED FOR
ESTABLISHMENT OF "SINGLE SYSTEM OF PLANNING AT THE
NATIONAL LEVEL" WHICH WOULD APPEAR TO MEAN CENTRALIZED
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PLANNING ON THE SOVIET MODEL WHICH
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IS NOT RPT NOT WHAT WE UNDERSTAND IS MEANT BY UNIFIED

APPROACH. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT ESSENTIAL CONTINUE TO USE ACCEPTED LANGUAGE IN ALL PLACES IN RESOLUTION WHERE USSR USES TERM INTEGRATED.

2. RESOLUTION IN SOME RESPECTS APPEARS SIMPLY REHASH PREVIOUS DECISIONS BY VARIOUS UN BODIES FAVORING UNIFIED

APPROACH. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS DESIRABILITY OF RESOLUTION CALLING FOR MOVING AHEAD TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF APPLICATION OF UNIFIED APPROACH IN COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT PLANNING.

3. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS FOLLOWING FURTHER AMENDMENTS TO TEXT:

A. PREAMBLE PARA 1 SHOULD READ:

"TAKING INTO ACCOUNT UNGA RESOLUTIONS 2626 (XXV), 2542 (XXIV) "DECLARATION ON SOCIAL PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT," ECOSOC RES. 1494 (XLVIII), AS WELL AS THE "DECLARATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER" AND THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES;

TAKING NOTE OF ECOSOC RES. 1737 (LIV) WHICH CONTAINS RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE UNIFIED APPROACH BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES;

NOTING THAT ON THE QUESTION OF THE UNIFIED APPROACH TO THE ANALYSIS AND PLANNING OF DEVELOPMENT THERE HAVE BEEN PREPARED A REPORT (DOC.E/CN.5/519) BY THE SYG OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AS WELL AS A REPORT (DOC. E/5430) BY THE JOINT INSPECTION UNIT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF APPLYING THE UNIFIED APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT BY THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS;

BELIEVING THAT THE UNIFIED APPROACH TO NATIONAL PLANNING IS AN IMPORTANT MEANS FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF BALANCED SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PLANNING" (DEPARTMENT CANNOT ACCEPT "IMPORTANCE OF IMPLEMENTING AIMS AND POLICIES" WHEN UNCLASSIFIED

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APPLIED TO NIEO AND CERDS. UNLESS THIS PHRASE IS OMITTED US WOULD HAVE TO ABSTAIN IN EVENT OF VOTE, WITH AN EXPLANATION, OR, IF THERE IS NO VOTE, WE WOULD HAVE TO EXPLAIN OUR RESERVATION.)

B. OPERATIVE PARA 1 SHOULD READ:

"CONSIDERS IT APPROPRIATE TO REGARD THE OVERALL UNIFIED

APPROACH TO NATIONAL PLANNING AS THE MEANS FOR THE
ATTAINMENT OF BALANCED SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;"

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C. OPERATIVE PARA 3 SHOULD READ:

"RECOGNIZES THAT IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR THE CONSOLIDATION
OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FACTORS UNDER THE UNIFIED
APPROACH IS ESSENTIAL FOR PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT."

D. FOR OPERATIVE PARAS 6, 7, 8, SUBSTITUTE THE
FOLLOWING:

"(I) WELCOMES THE REPORT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
(E/CN.5/519) AND COMMENDS ITS CAREFUL PRESENTATION AND
DEFINITION OF THE MEANING OF A UNIFIED APPROACH TO
DEVELOPMENT PLANNING.

(II) COMMENDS THE SECRETARIAT FOR THE REORGANIZA-
TION OF THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT INTO THE
CENTER FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS
AND THE TRANSFER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL POLICIES
AND PLANNING TO THE CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING,
PROJECTS AND POLICIES, THUS PUTTING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
PLANNING UNDER ONE CENTER.

(III) REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT
ON THE APPLICATION BY GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNIFIED APPROACH
TO ANALYSIS AND PLANNING OF DEVELOPMENT IN CONJUNCTION
WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S PREPARATION OF A REPORT
FOR THE NEXT BIENNIAL REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PROGRESS
UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AS PROVIDED
IN UNGA RESOLUTION 2626 (XXV);

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(IV) REQUESTS THIS REPORT BE SUBMITTED TO THE
25TH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
FOR ITS ANALYSIS AND COMMENTS;

(V) REQUESTS THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL COMMITTEE
AT ITS FOURTH SESSION TO TAKE THIS REPORT FULLY INTO
ACCOUNT;

(VI) REQUESTS THE ECOSOC TO ANALYZE AND APPRAISE
THE PROGRESS MADE IN THIS FIELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH
ITS REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
AT ITS 63RD S SSION AND TO REPORT TO THE UNGA AT ITS
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